# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3401
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
FOUR LANING OF CHANDIGARH-AMBALA ROAD
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have considered the need to four-lane the Chandigarh-Ambala and Chandigarh-Ludhiana roads;

(b) if so, the time frame fixed for the purpose;

(c) whether there is also a proposal to build fly-overs at critical and busy points on these roads;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the volume of traffic on these two roads?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Government has considered four laning of Zirakur - Ambala Section.Zirakpur-Chandigarh section is already four-laned or six-laned. No proposal for fourlaning the Chandigarh-Ludhiana section is under consideration.

(b) Technical proposal has not yet been finalized. So no time frame can be fixed.

(c) This can be known after technical proposal is finalized.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Volume of traffic is as under:

| Section | Volume of traffic in Passenger Car Unit |
|---|---|
| Chandigarh-Ambala | 35,000 - 40,000 |
| Chandigarh-Ludhiana | 15,000 |